

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
SEATTLE DIVISION

STAR ELAINE KNIGHT,

Civil No. 2:16-CV-00589-RBL

Plaintiff,

vs.

ORDER

CAROLYN W. COLVIN,  
Acting Commissioner of Social Security,

Defendant.

Based on the stipulation of the parties, it is ORDERED that the Commissioner's decision in regard to Plaintiff's applications for disability insurance benefits under Title II of the Social Security Act be REVERSED and REMANDED to the Commissioner of Social Security for further administrative proceedings before an Administrative Law Judge and a new decision. On remand, the ALJ will reassess the severity of Plaintiff's back disorder at step 2 of the sequential evaluation process and proceed through the sequential evaluation process as warranted.

This Court hereby reverses the Commissioner's decision under sentence four of 42 U.S.C. §405(g) with a remand of the case to the Commissioner for further proceedings. *See Melkonyan v. Sullivan*, 501 U.S. 89 (1991). Plaintiff will be entitled to reasonable attorney fees

1 and costs pursuant to the Equal Access to Justice Act, 28 U.S.C. § 2412(d), upon proper request  
2 to this Court.  
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DATED this 29<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2016.

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Ronald B. Leighton  
United States District Judge

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